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No 8 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Letter from Governors

Please find attached a letter from the Governors about the appointment of Co-Chairs.

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y2: Everyone for being sensible on their trip. Y2: Finlay, Y3: Harry & Ellie, Y4: Reuben & Harry F & Y6: Monty & Harrison.

Platinum Bag

An excellent piece of work from Y1:Rowan & Lily. Y3:Phin, Jasper, Jacob & James. Y5:Caitlin, Aiden & Sam G1 was shown in assembly to celebrate their hard work. Well done!

Open Morning

On Thursday 16th November we are holding an Open Morning from 10.30-12.30 for parents & carers of children due to start school in the Reception intake of 2018. There will be tours of the school and the opportunity to see the school during the working day.

Parents' Reading Forum

Please save the date: Thursday 23rd November 2017 2.30 pm. I would very much like to invite as many of our school community as possible to come to the first Tatworth Primary School Reading Forum. The plan is for us to work together to support how we promote an enthusiasm for reading amongst our children and to investigate and promote ways to encourage our children to develop a love for reading. I would very much like to have representatives from parents/carers/grandparents to come together once every half term to focus on reading. Please let the office know if you are able to attend. Ms Hart

PAFOTS Meeting

On Friday 10th at 2.30pm PAFOTS have their termly meeting to discuss and plan fundraising events at school. PAFOTS really need your help; they have a very important role within the school to raise money for the children so that they can enjoy things that the school budget cannot afford. In the past they have supplied or helped towards iPads, trips, buildings, sound systems, sport equipment, parties, Reception class book bags & forest school to mention just a few items. Their committee is very small and they would really love new members. Please try to come along to their meeting or ask at the office and they will put you in touch with members to find out more about what is involved in becoming a member.

Company number: 7700773

Pupil Premium Letter

On Monday Ms Hart sent out an important letter about Pupil Premium, please find attached a further copy & form. Thanks to all the parents who have already returned the form to us. We will be handing out additional forms at parents evening next week as we need these completed for every child. The funds generated by Pupil Premium will be in school but all children will benefit from the additional funding. To ensure that we can access the maximum Pupil Premium funding and to further support those children who qualify for Pupil Premium we have decided to pass some of this funding back directly to the families involved. For any child who successfully qualifies for Pupil Premium we will give the following items **free** this year.

- 1) A school jumper**
- 2) 10 X sessions for Stay and Play**
- 3) One termly club – up to a maximum cost of £26**
- 4) Discount off educational trips**

Reminders:

Parents Evenings

Parents are asked to sign up in the Reception area for a 10 min slot on either Thursday 9th or Monday 13th November from 3.40pm-6.50pm. We hope to meet with all parents during these meetings and will send home appointments for those not signed up.

Bag 2 School Scheme

We are taking part in the second hand clothing recycling scheme which also helps us raise funds for school. Bags were sent home before half term and we would be grateful if you could return them to the rear of the hall **only on the morning of Wednesday 15th November – by 9am** as we need to keep the bags dry.

Stay & Play Guy Fawkes Firework Food Sale

Pop into Stay and Play at 3.30pm today as they are fundraising for new equipment for the Green Room. They will be selling 'Guy Fawkes Fun Food' from the Green Room. Please support them and enjoy a hot dog, candy floss or cakes!

School Photos

School photo proofs were sent home on Monday. If you wish to order photographs orders need to be in school **by Tuesday 7th November**.

Residential 2018

Before half term Mr Pavey sent home a paper copy of the preliminary letter about next year's residential today. To help us with planning - **please return reply slips by Friday 10th November**.

Y5/6 Football/Hockey V St John's

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday we took a Y5/6 football team to St. Johns in Sidmouth. On a large and slow pitch two very evenly matched teams took part in an excellent standard game which ebbed and flowed throughout however after 45 minutes of play the score was still 1-1, however St. Johns managed to create and take two late chances and finished 3-1 winners..

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Wednesday we took 8 Year 5/6 girls to St John's we are becoming more tactically aware. We drew with St John's 1:1 a very exciting game with lots of good opportunities saved on both sides. Well done to Kendra who got players player.

Y3/4 Football V North Curry

Mr Bulbecks report: On Thursday we took a Y3/4 girls and boys football team to North Curry. The girls match was first and it was an excellent opportunity for two inexperienced teams to put the training into a game situation, the game was quite even with chances for both teams but it was Tatworth who took them and finished winners 4-0. The boys match was an equally close game with Tatworth going into an early 2-0 lead which we held till half time, the second half saw a fight back by the opposition and it soon became 2-2 however the extra bit of quality told in the end and Tatworth finished 4-2 winners. Well played all!

Permissions for Sports Fixtures

We are increasingly finding that permissions are not being received on time for sports fixtures, either on parentpay or paper slips and this is causing lots of extra phone calls, duplicate letters and texts to parents. From now on we may have to take reserves instead.

Y5/6 Girls Finals Bucklers Mead

On Monday 6th the girls are playing in the next round of football against other schools from the area. We will leave school at 12pm and return for approx. 5pm. The following children have been selected: Holly, Ruby, Sammy, Kirra, Marcie, Amber, Phoebe & Nancy. Parents have been asked to help transport the children and we are still looking for drivers to allow us to take part.

Y3/4/5/6 Cross Country V Others Holyrood

On Tuesday 7th we take 24 children to Holyrood for cross country. We will be leaving school at 1.30pm and returning for 4pm. The school is providing transport and parents are asked to give consent and make a transport contribution via parentpay. The selected children are: Y3/4 Girls: Poppy, Amber, Laura, Marcie, Beatriz & Olivia. Megan is reserve.

Y3/4 Boys: Reuben, Joseph, Harry, Jamie, Riley, Christopher. Ned & Jack are reserves.

Y5/6 Girls: Kendra, Holly, Pheobe, Ruby, Kirra & Eve. Y5/6 Boys: Riley, Monty, Sam G1, Sam D, Harrison & Sam Gu.

Y3/4 Hockey/Football V St John's

On Thursday 9th we have a home fixture of hockey and football V St John's. Play starts at 2.00pm and parents are warmly welcomed to come along and support. The following children have been selected: Boys: George, Riley, Christopher, Harry, Dexter, Joseph, Leon, Morgan & Oliver. Girls: Marcie, Amber, Laura, Isabelle, Summer, Rebekah, Betty, Poppy, Paige & Macy.

Poppies Sales

We have a small amount of poppies for sale in school and these will be available from Monday. Y6 will sell them during the school day. As usual we have a selection of other items: Wristbands £1.00, Slap Rulers £1.00, Broaches £1.50 & Reflectors 50p. Please send money into school in a named envelope detailing the item required.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

November

Friday 3 rd	3.30pm: Stay and Play Guy Fawkes Fun Food
Monday 6 th	1.00pm: Y5/6 Girls Finals Bucklers Mead (rearranged)
Tuesday 7 th	2.00pm: Y3456 Cross Country V Others Holyrood (A) PT
Wednesday 8 th	Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise 3.40pm-6.50pm: Parents Evenings
Monday 13 th	3.40pm-6.50pm: Parents Evenings
Wednesday 15 th	12.50pm: Y5/6 Hockey V Kings Hall (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 16 th	10.30-12.30 Open Morning for Reception 2018 Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
Monday 20 th	2:15pm – 3:15pm: Y1 Parent Maths Meeting
Tuesday 21 st	9:05am – 10:05am: Y1 Parent Maths Meeting (repeat)
Wednesday 22 nd	1.00pm: Y5/6 Football V Kings Hall (A) ST 2.45pm: Y3456 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 23 rd	Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise 2.30pm: Parents' Reading Forum
Wednesday 29 th	2.15pm: Y5/6 Football/Hockey V Chard School (H) PC Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 30 th	1.15pm: Y3/4 Girls Hockey V Kings Hall (A) ST Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

PAFOTS EVENTS

Friday 10 th November	2.30pm: PAFOTS Meeting at school.
Friday 8 th Dec	3.30 -5.30pm: Christmas Bazaar (no gym club)

Cake Days

Last Friday in each month/term: 10p for a cake, please also make/bring cakes for children to sell!